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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1915.

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Steel Whiffletrees for Heavy Teaming.

Light, Strong & Everlasting.

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Neck-Yokes, 44 inch, each	- - - - 2.00
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We believe these to be the most serviceable Whiffletrees for heavy work that are made.

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Wish to inform the Public that they have opened the corner shop next to Mrs. Stevens as the
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FRESH AND CURED MEATS, Etc.

Fresh Fish Every Thursday. Dealers in Livestock.

Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Crossfield Co-operative District Association U.F.A. Limited, will held on SATURDAY, DEC. 11th, at 10-30 a.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, to complete the Organization and elect officers and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Signed D. K. FIKE, Temp. Pres.
A. A. HALL, " Secy.

Local and General

T. Elliott has removed the stock, from the store recently occupied by him and taken it to Richdale, Alta., where he has taken a store.

The latest additions to our list of Empire defenders are Douglas Hall and S. Dawson who have joined the 56th Battalion, and J. E. Clinton the 82nd.

J. Ledingham left on Tuesday to join T. Elliott in the store at Richdale.

The Patriotic Entertainment that should have been given at the Abernethy School, this Friday Evening, November 12th, has been postponed for a week, and will take place on Friday, Nov. 19th. Come one, come all, and help a good cause.

If you want a good laugh come to the Union Church, on November 23rd.

W. Tims and D. Cummings have opened the shop lately occupied by Mrs. Capps, as a butcher's shop. Billy solicits the patronage of old friends and hopes to make the acquaintance of new ones. Don't forget, next door to Mrs. Stevens, where you will be served with the choicest meat obtainable at a reasonable price.

Under the auspices of the U.F.A. a Public Meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, at Two p.m. Principal Riddell will deliver an address on "The Child and the Nation," dealing with our school problems. Dr. Riddell is a leading educationalist of the west and a strong speaker. The ladies are given a cordial invitation to attend.

The Ladies of the Tan-y-Bryn Sewing Circle announce that they will hold a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Friday, December 10th, and a Bazaar and Afternoon Tea on Saturday December 11th. Proceeds for the Red Cross Funds.

Why not have a photo of the family group taken to send east, and have your friends see a photo of the new baby. Mr. Kilroe is at studio daily.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church are giving an Entertainment—"A Ladies' Aid business meeting in Mohawk Crossroads." In the Church on Tuesday evening, November 23rd. Don't miss it, come and have a good laugh. This entertainment has been presented with great success in hundreds of cities, towns and villages in Canada and the United States, and has been repeated in 90 per cent. of them.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Optician and Expert Eye Specialist, will again pay a visit to Carstairs, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, and Crossfield on Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Capps wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she has removed to the old Jessiman house (east of the Fire Hall). Where she will be pleased to receive any work you may require.

COMING !! At the I.O.O.F. Hall, Crossfield, on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 1st. The Original Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

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CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell; have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

For Sale.—Large Size Parlor Heater, Art Garland, self-feeder. Apply John Morrison, Box 188.

Lost.—Eight Pigs, about 3 months old, from 3 miles north and 1/2 miles east of Crossfield. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the same give particulars to Jas. Wyllie.

Wanted.—Horses and Cattle for Feed. Thos. Fitzgerald.

For Sale.—A few good Milk Cows. W. J. Anderson.

For Sale.—One Sweep Feed Grinder. John Morrison.

Wanted.—Roosters, White Rocks, White Wyandottes or R.I. Apply to R. C. Hubbs.

For Sale.—60 Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Hens, 1 year old. Jos. Cressman.

For Sale.—Black Orpington Cockrels. Apply J. Roedler.

Farmers intending to take any more Apples are requested to do so at once.

A few sacks of Shorts to be disposed of.

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A. A. HALL, Secretary.

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The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Inveries Ladies', donation \$21.50
proceeds of Hallo'een party.

Mr. Mathew, donation \$5.00

Mr. Gibbs, " 2.00

Mrs. Whillans, fees 2.00

Sewing Circle, Tea 3.25

Inveries Sewing Circle Tea 0.60

Work sent in: Mrs. Jessiman, 1

surgeon shirt.

Mrs. W. McRory, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Jose, 1 surgical shirt.

Bertha Wegener, 2 wash rags.

Mrs. Bray, 3 M.-T. bandages, 1

T. bandage.

Ada Whitfield, 5 washrags.

Crossfield Sewing Circle, 6 M.-T.

bandages? 7 day shirt, 1 surgical

shirt, 2 doz. T. bandages, 16 hankies.

Miss R. Fraser, 1 surgical shirt.

Mrs. Tweedale, 1 suit pyjamas, 1

pair socks, 2 T. bandages; 2 M.-T.

bandages.

This week the Sewing Circle meet

at the home of Mrs. W. McRory in charge of Mrs. Whillans, who will provide refreshments. The one following will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wicks.

There are still a few who have not paid their fees for the new year. The Executive wish to urge upon them the necessity of not neglecting this matter.

The Elba Sewing Circle did not meet last week owing to bad weather, they will come together this week at the home of Mrs. Henry Purvis. The floral ladies will meet with them.

**Hon. C. W. Fisher
Speaks at Crossfield
on behalf of the
Patriotic Fund.**

The Hon. C. W. Fisher, M.P.P., Dr. Park and A. Chapman, of Cochrane, were in town on Wednesday of this week in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. A meeting attended by a few of the citizens was held in the Fire Hall. Alberta is asked to contribute \$500 000 of the million dollars required for the families of the soldiers of Alberta. \$100 000 of this is being contributed by the civil servants of the Province. Mr. Fisher stated that last year the Cochrane Riding led all the Rural Constituencies of Alberta in this laudable enterprise, a statement of which we intend to print in next week's paper. Help is given only in cases of need, and varies from \$10.00 to \$35.00 per month according to the size of the family.

A committee consisting of Capt. Wigle, H. E. Scholefield, W. D. Fraser, J. Robertson, J. H. Havens and J. P. Berry was appointed to organise this district. We bespeak for them an enthusiastic support.

Mr. Kilroe our photographer has returned from Calgary, where he has been laid up for ten days an account of spraining his ankle. He will be at his studio from now on. Get your Xmas portraits taken early and avoid the rush.

November 23rd is the "Business Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads." Don't fail to see it. Twenty characters in ancient costume.

Calls at the Chronicle Office and inspect our samples of Private Greeting Christmas Cards. Don't delay till the rush.

Don't Forget the Jubilee Singers at the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday Evening, December 1st.

Dr. J. H. Riddell, Edmonton, will preach at Rodney, Tan-y-Bryn and Crossfield, next Sabbath and make an appeal on behalf of the Connexional interests.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

W. G. R. McRory, Princess Pats., Killed in Action.

J. Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesses, " "

Jas. Watt, " "

W. Gordon, " "

M. Lewis, " "

R. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

W. Lewis, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller,

Cyril Fuller, "

Pearley Cawser, "

John Cawser, "

M. L. Boyle, 50th Batt.

Clyde Sturrock, 50th Batt.

Frank Lawton, 50th Batt.

John Lawton, " "

S. J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

Piper, 51st Batt.

P. G. Swann, " "

Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.

Jack Collins, "

Collins, "

H. Lundblad, "

Fred Blake,

C. W. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke

Capt. F. Thorpe, Royal Engineers

David Grand,

Harry Onslow, "

G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.

Bob McVay, "

Jas. Morris, "

L. G. Fisher, "

J. E. Clinton, 52nd Batt.

N. H. Edwards, 56th Batt.

Douglas Hall, 56th Batt.

Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known and have entered elsewhere:

Brian Knowles, 56th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. C. Witter, "

John Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

James P. Moore,

F. Ekelhoeh,

J. Leveson,

Frank H. Parker, Senr.

W. E. Edward, 56th Batt.

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OF
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**19 Head of HORSES, Brood Mares,
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2 Registered BULLS, 3 and 4 years
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Terms: Cash. Sale at 12 sharp.

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From pasture on the old Manasseh Weber Farm, west of Didebury, B.A.Y. MARSH AND FOAL; BLACK GELDING, star on forehead; Four young BAYS; all but the colt are branded (acorn) on right hip. Reward will be given for information leading to the recovery to Mr. FRED MOYLE, Didebury.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

5-52-1 W. McRory, Secy. Treas.

Lodge Cards

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March May, July, September and November. All meetings of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec-Treas. is in the Office of the Rosebud Municipality.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

E. S. McRory, Sec-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oldfield Hall at 8 p.m.

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Fin. Sec'y. Rec-Sec'y

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Our ranchers are making from \$250 to \$1800 per year off from each bearing acre, and government land, selling at \$850 to \$2000 minimum price; improved lots from \$500 to \$2500.

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Duration—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on the land and cultivate it on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the winter.

In certain districts a homesteader 20

good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duration—Six months' residence in each

of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 extra acres cultivation.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, scab, or ordinary

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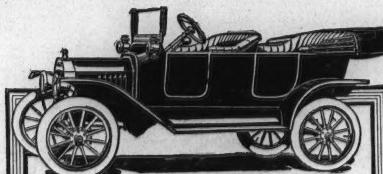
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Health of Animals.

The recently issued report of the Veterinary Director (F. Torrance, B.A., D.V.S.) is a comprehensive document and one worthy of extensive public reading. There is no branch of agriculture of more universal importance than the health of food-producing and utility animals. Dr. Torrance goes fully into the activities of his branch. "In some directions," he says, "such as the control of glanders and of malignant anthrax, progress has been remarkable; the country has been protected against invasion by disease foreign to it; additional facts have been brought to light by the members of the branch engaged in scientific research, and there has been a marked advance in the division entrusted with the inspection of meat and canned foods." On the other hand, the Veterinary Director General continues:

"I have to report a serious outbreak of disease in the Province of Alberta and continued losses from hog cholera."

Regarding glanders it was found necessary to slaughter only 38 horses in 1914 as compared with 1,000 in 1913. Regarding hog cholera, 9,000 hogs were slaughtered in 1914 at a cost of \$61,588.44 in compensation. The figures in the latter instance present a formidable aspect, but, as Dr. Torrance remarks, "As the hog population of Canada is approximately 8,000,000 the loss of even 10,000 is not high." He adds that the disease rarely breaks out a second time on premises where it has been extirpated, that feeding of uncooked garbage to hogs contributes to the many cases the cause of the infection, and that it is the duty of owners to notify the department of the appearance of the disease is chiefly responsible for its spread. The last remark applies to the initiatory manifestation of all other infections or contagious diseases. The war against tuberculosis continues with unremitting vigor.

The research and experiments carried on at the different official laboratories is described, and statistical tables given of results, and of the inspection of animals imported and exported, and of packing establishments, and bacteriological expert inspections from the United States and Newfoundland in the year ending March 31st, 1914, totalled 29,781 horses, 1,641 mules, 14,771 cattle, 213,332 sheep, 374 swine, 822 goats, 22 asses, 8 elk and 5 elephants. Some two dozen contributions from the chief of divisions stationed at different points—inspectors, pathologists, biologists and superintendents of quarantine stations—with a large number of illustrations of animals variously infected, combine to make a most useful and widely interesting report, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Addressing of Mail.

In order to facilitate the delivery of mail at the earliest date to assure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.....
 - (b) Rank
 - (c) Name
 - (d) Squadron, Battery or Company
 - (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) and appointment or Department
 - (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT
 - (g) British Expeditionary Force
 - (h) Army Post Office, London, England
- Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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"	-	9-28
"	-	15-03
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"	-	14-18
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Think of These Things--

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